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SUBJ CCD: 613 TH PLENARY MEETING, JULY 17, 1973

1. SUMMARY: MARTIN (US) COMPLETED SERIES OF COMMENTARIES ON TEN-
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DELEGATION NON-ALIGNED MEMORANDUM ON A COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW), ADDRESSING SECTIONS DEALING WITH VERI-
FICATION AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE. HE STRESSED THAT US, WHILE NOT
DEMANDING PERFECTION, REQUIRES A VERIFICATION SYSTEM AFFORDING

SUFFICIENTLY HIGH PROBABILITY OF DETECTION OF VIOLATIONS THAT PARTIES WOULD BE DETERRED FROM VIOLATING. HE ACCEPTED, IN PRINCIPLE, VALUE OF NATIONAL DECLARATIONS AND COMBINATIONS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, BUT CALLED FOR FURTHER WORK TO DEFINE PRECISE MEASURES WHICH WOULD ADD UP TO SYSTEM OFFERING HIGH DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE AND PROTECTION. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO FAILURE OF MEMORANDUM TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTIGATORY PROCEDURES TO ASCERTAIN FACTS BEFORE RESORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL. ENE (ROMANIA) CALLED FOR CCD TO FOCUS ON ELIMINATION OF ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND ON DISENGAGEMENT OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND BASES FROM SOVEREIGN TERRITORIES. HE ENDORSED THE INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION CONCEPT AND FAVORED CONVENING OF UNDC AND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. KOMIVES (HUNGARY) QUOTED REFERENCES IN NIXON/BREZHNEV SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE IN CALLING ON US TO OFFER AMENDMENTS TO SOVIET DRAFT CW CONVENTION OR SUBMIT US PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY

2. AMB MARTIN COMPLETED SERIES OF THREE COMMENTARIES ON THE CW MEMORANDUM OF TEN NON-ALIGNED DELS (CCD/400), ADDRESSING ISSUES OF VERIFICATION AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE. HE STRESSED THAT THE US, WHILE NOT REQUIRING PERFECTION, DOES EXPECT A VERIFICATION SYSTEM WITH SUFFICIENTLY HIGH PROBABILITY OF DETECTION OF A VIOLATION THAT PARTIES WOULD BE DETERRED FROM ACTIONS CONTRARY TO THE BAN. HE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS CONCEPT IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF "REASSURANCE" OR "AMPLIFIED VERIFICATION" PRESENTED BY THE SWEDISH DEL. HE ACCEPTED, IN PRINCIPLE, VALUE OF DECLARATIONS OF NATIONAL ACTIVITIES BUT CALLED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE SCOPE AND FREQUENCY OF SUCH DECLARATIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT PERIODIC DECLARATIONS OF INTENT TO ABIDE BY PROHIBITION, ISSUED BY APPROPRIATELY HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, COULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO CONFIDENCE THAT TREATY IS BEING HONORED.

3. MARTIN AGREED THAT ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE COULD BE PROVIDED BY APPROPRIATE COMBINATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEASURES, BUT CAUTIONED AGAINST OVER-RELIANCE ON NATIONAL MEANS IN VIEW OF THEIR LIMITATIONS. RE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN CONNECTION WITH VERIFICATION OF CW PROHIBITIONS, HE THOUGHT STRUCTURE WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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DEPEND ON SCOPE OF PROHIBITION; IN CASE OF COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION, THE PROCEDURES MIGHT BE VERY EXTENSIVE. HE REPEATED US IDEA OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSULTATIVE BODY, CALLING MEMORANDUM'S CONCEPT OF CONSULTATIONS WITHIN UN FRAMEWORK TOO GENERAL AND IMPRECISE. PROVISION FOR COOPERATION WITH CONTROL BODY SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE REQUIREMENT OF COOPERATION IN CARRYING OUT OF INVESTIGATIONS.

4. MARTIN AGREED THERE SHOULD BE INTERNATIONAL FACT-FINDING PROCEDURES WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED BEFORE RESORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO DEFICIENCY IN THE MEMORANDUM OF NOT PROVIDING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURE OF

INVESTIGATION. HE RECOMMENDED THAT AN INVESTIGATORY PROCEDURE, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL INSPECTIONS AS APPROPRIATE, MIGHT BE INTEGRATED WITH A COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE INTO A COHERENT WHOLE. HE SAID US QUESTIONED, HOWEVER, WHETHER IT WAS GOOD IDEA TO INCLUDE EXPRESS PROVISION IN ANY AGREEMENT AFFIRMING POSSIBILITY OF REFERRING COMPLAINT TO SECURITY COUNCIL SINCE THIS RIGHT ALREADY ESTABLISHED UNDER UN CHARTER.

5. AMB ENE (ROMANIA) CITED INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE OF DETENTE AS BACKGROUND FOR RESTATEMENT OF STANDARD ROMANIAN STATEMENT ON ELIMINATION OF ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS HIGHEST PRIORITY; NON-USE OF FORCE; AND THE REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND BASES FROM THE TERRITORIES OF SOVEREIGN STATES. HE SAID THAT EFFORTS TO ENHANCE EUROPEAN SECURITY CANNOT IGNORE MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT, BOTH ON A CONTINENTAL AND A REGIONAL SCALE, AND THAT THE CCD SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THESE EFFORTS. HE SAID EUROPEAN SECURITY PROBLEMS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED IN PLENARY EUROPEAN FORUM, WITH ALL CONCERNED STATES PARTICIPATING. HE ENDORSED CONVENING OF THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, AND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WITH PARTICIPATION ALL STATES, STRESSING THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF ALL STATES GATHERED AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SWEDISH DEL'S SUGGESTION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION AND REITERATED PROPOSAL FOR NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN BALKANS.

6. AMB KOMIVES (HUNGARY) CHARGED THE US WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR VIRTUAL STANDSTILL OF CCD NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE OF "POLITICAL UNWILLINGNESS" TO OFFER AMENDMENTS TO SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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ON A COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION OF CW OR TO OFFER AN INITIATIVE OF ITS OWN. HE SAID THAT AMB MARTIN'S OPENING STATEMENT CONCERNING US INTENTION TO COMMENT AND ASK QUESTIONS ON TEN-DELEGATION MEMORANDUM WAS "NOT VERY PROMISING." HE QUOTED THOSE SECTIONS OF THE NIXON/BREZHNEV COMMUNIQUE RELATING TO CW AND THE WORK OF THE CCD AS JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXPECTATION THAT US WOULD OFFER A CONCRETE PROPOSAL. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION WAS NOT PERFECT BUT CITED LATER WORKING PAPER (CCD/403) AS EVIDENCE OF DESIRE TO OFFER PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTING STEPS. HE CHIDED US ON NON-RATIFICATION OF GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925.

7. THE ITALIAN DEL SUBMITTED A WORKING PAPER, "SOME OBSERVATIONS ON DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS- PROSPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION." (CCD/409).

8. NEXT PLENARY MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 19. DECON AFTER JULY 17, 1974.BASSIN

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